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SUBJECT: BOLIVIAN GOLD COINS

REF: STATE 50145

1. BOLIVIA HAS ISSUED GOLD COINS IN 1952 AND 1953 WHICH ARE STILL
CONSIDERED LEGAL TENDER. NO OTHER ISSUES IN CIRCULATION. DETAILS
OF ISSUES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

DESCRIPTION	GOLD	US\$	DATE OF RECORD
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CONTENT	VALUE	FOR ISSUE
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VILLAROEL&	35 GRS.	283.00 10/31/52
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BUSCH	14 GRS.	113.50 10/31/52
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MINERO&	7 GRS.	57.00 10/31/52
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INDIGENA	3.5 GRS.	28.50 10/31/52
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& AVAILABLE FROM CENTRAL BANK.

SOURCE: CENTRAL BANK.

2. THE 7 GRAM COINS HAVE EFFIGY OF A MINING WORKER WITH THE
DATE 31-X-52 AND THE WORDS "INDEPENDENCIA ECONOMICA" INSCRIBED
AND ON OPPOSITE SIDE THE BOLIVIAN NATIONAL SHIELD WITH WORDS
"REPUBLICA DE BOLIVIA." 35 GRAM, 14 GRAM AND 3.5 GRAM COINS HAVE
SAME INFORMATION ON COIN AS ABOVE EXCEPT THE EFFIGIES (WITH NAME
IMPRINTED) ARE OF PRESIDENT GUALBERTO VILLAROEL, PRESIDENT
GERMAN BUSCH, AND INSCRIPTION OF "CAMPESION" (INDIAN) FACE.
LATTER TWO COINS APPARENTLY HELD BY PUBLIC AND UNOBTAINABLE
FROM CENTRAL BANK.

3. EMBASSY UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF COINS ISSUED, BUT
CENTRAL BANK CHECKING ITS RECORDS.

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